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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/557,740 Confirmation No. 9939
Applicant : Benjamin M. Westbrook
Filed : April 25, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2144
Examiner : Michael A. Delgado

Docket No. : MFCP.87511
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

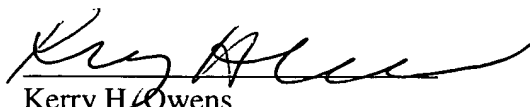
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from January 20, 2004 to April 20, 2004.

- ☒ A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$950.00.
- ☒ A Commission her hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2112 in the amount of \$950.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.87511.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 04/06/04


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